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CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 7-12-73) LOCATION: Albany, New York

x CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML-3-4-60)

x CAPITAL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION (BML-1741)

x CAPITOL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION (BML 11-20-57)

Name of licensee x HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

L 11-25-74 (BP 2-14-73)

Wemple Rd. and Weisheit Rd., at New York Thruway, Albany, New York

x 0.9 miles north of Bethlehem center, South of the City of
Albany, N. Y. (CP 4-30-47) (Lic. 11-10-47)

Transmitter location

341 Northern Blvd., Albany, N. Y. (BS 4-15-66)

x Glenmore Road, North Greenbush, Rensselaer County, N. Y. (Let. 12-18-57)

x Glenwood Road, 1.4 miles N.E. of city limits of Albany, New York (ML 9-23-53)

x 248 State Street, Albany, New York (Ltr. 5-22-52)

x 112 State St., Standard Bldg., Albany, New York (Ltr. 2-21-48) (Lic. 11-10-47)

Main studio location x to be determined, Albany, N. Y. (CP 4-30-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-P-5148 C.P. for new station	4-30-47	590	1kw*5kw	LS* U *DA-2 (Conditional Clause)	6-30 12-30-47
P-3211	10-28-47 Mod CP to change	590	1kw* 5kw	LS* U *DA-2 (Conditional)	6-30 12-30-47
BL-2724 BZ-2562	11-10-47 Lic. to cover CP (5148 as mod.) for a new station, specify studio site and determine operating power by direct method.	590	1kw*; 5kw	LS* U (COND. CLAUSE)	11-10 5-1-49 *DA-2
BR-1941	4-6-49	590	*1kw*5kw	LS U *DA-2	5-1 5-1-52
BR-1941	4-17-52	590	1kw-5kw	LS U DA-2	5-1 6-1-54
BML-1554 (1)	9-23-53	ML change studio site. Waiver 3.30(a)			9-23 6-1-54
BR-1941	5-19-54	590	*1kw*5kw	LS U *DA-2	6-1 6-1-57
BTC-1828 EFF	11-3-54 11-8-54	Vol. trans. of control to Lowell J. Thomas & 3 others			
BZ-3859	5-10-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 590kc 1kw, 5kw		LS U DA -2	5-10 6-1-57
BR-1941	5-24-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-57 6-1-60
BML-1738 (1)	11-20-57	Mod. of license to change name of licensee corporation to: Capitol Cities Television Corporation.			
BML-1741 (2)	12-18-57	Mod. of license to change name of licensee corporation to: CAPITAL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION			
BML-1866	3-4-60	590	1kw, 5kw	LS U DA-2	3-4 6-1-60
		Mod. of license to change licensee name to CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1941	12-12-61	590kc	1kw, 5kw	LS U DA-2	12-12 6-1-63
Renewal of License and Modification to chg. DA.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

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Station location ALBANY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period	
				Div.	From - To	
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BP-15990	12-12-63	590kc	1kw, 5kw- DA-2	LS U	2-12 8-12-64	
		CP to make changes in the nighttime directional antenna pattern (Cond'1).				
BP-15990 (1)	2-7-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15990) to delete/ ^{the} last three specified night bearings and fields and add the following three bearings: 96.8; 243.2 & 256.2 degrees true.				
BP-16,089	3-9-64	590kc	1kw DA		5-9 11-9-64	
		CP to install an alternate main-nighttime and auxiliary daytime transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) at main trans. location.				
BMP-11,276 (2)	8-13-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,990 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-65.				
BR-1941 BL-10723	4-30-65	590kc	1kw, 5kw- DA (MAIN)		4-30 6-1-66	
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,990 as Mod.) which Auth. changes in Nighttime directional Antenna pattern.				
BL-10,724	4-30-65	590kc	1kw DA alt. M.		4-30 6-1-66	
		Lic. to Cover CP (BP-16,089) which auth. the installation of AUX. Daytime and ALTERNATE Main-Nighttime Transmitter: Specify type Trans as RCA BTA-1R1.				
BS-1941	4-15-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.				
		Main (1) & Aux-Day - Alt. Main-Night (1)				
BR-1941	6-22-66	590kc	1kw, 5kw- DA-2	LS Unl	6-22 6-1-69	
	6-22-66	590kc	1kw DA	ALT. Main-Night AUX.-Day	6-1-69	
BRC-3008 mitter by Mountain, (1)	3-3-67	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Beaver Dam Rd., Helderberg New Scotland, New York (TV transmitter site). (Daytime only)				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRC-3093 (2)	4-24-67	Mod. of license to change remote control point to 341 Northern Blvd., Albany, New York (Daytime only) Main Transmitter.			
BRC-3108 (1)	5-29-67	Mod. of license to change remote control point to 341 Northern Blvd., Albany, New York. (Daytime only) (Aux.-Day & Alt. Main-Night)			
TELEGRAM	1-18-68	PSA	960w		
BRC-3353	10-30-70	Second copy of trans. file. Not issued. To be issued with renewal.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BP-19,329	2-14-73	590khz, 1kw, 5kw DA-2 U		2-14-74	CP to chg. the ant. trans. site and make chgs. in the DA system.
BML-2467(2)	7-12-73	ML to chg. corporate name to: CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			
BP-19,329(1)	7-12-73	MP(BP-19,329) chg. corporate name to: CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			
BP-19,329(2)	9-13-73	MP(BP-19,329) chg. values on the field intensity.			
BP-19,627	3-22-74	590khz, 1kw, 5kw DA-2 U		3-22-75	CP to replace expired permit for changes. (BP-19,329)
BP-19,627(1)	3-7-74	Mod. of BP-19,627 to correct Theoretical Spec. Field Ratio.			
BR-1941 EL-13,645	11-25-74	Renewal Lic. cover CP (BP-19627) for changes. 590khz 1kw, 5kw-LS DA-2 U			6-1-75
BR-1941 BL-13,645	11-25-74	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct AUX. ant. input power: (1.08kw)			
BR-1941(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of(Main & Aux.)			6-1-78

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-3772	8-7-75	Mod. of ltr. to r. c.			oper. trans. by
BS-1941(L)	4-13-76	ML waived weekly readings			points 6-1-78
BR-1941(L)	5-11-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1-81
COMTEL	9-8-80	PER REQUEST DATED 8-20-80 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TEST AU. GR. PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.157 COMMISSION RULES TO OPERATE NIGHTTIME POWER AND RADIATION PATTERN DURING DAYTIME HOURS ONLY AS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS DATA. POST THIS AU. WITH STATION AU.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
(PO 90 State St., Albany, New York.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-5148 Rec'd Filed	8-12-46 8-14-46 8-14-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 590kc Power: 1kw, 5kw ES, DA-2 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 0.9 miles north of Bethlehem Center south of Albany, N.Y. Studio location: To be determined- Albany, N.Y. D.P. Prince, Atty., Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	Docket No. 7883 Removed from hearing and GRANTED 4-30-47 (Conditional re interference from WARM grant)	

Transmitter W.E. 405-B-2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3211 Rec'd Filed	9-11-47 9-15-47 9-15-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5148, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F). (Filed by D. P. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to the condition that the permittee accept whatever interference it may receive by a grant of WARM Scranton Pa.	10-28-47

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Letters W R O WName HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2724 Rec'd Filed	9-25-47 9-26-47 9-26-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5148, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as 204 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (D. F. Prince, Atty. Andrew F. Inglis, Engr.)	GRANTED waiver of also subj. to cond. that licenses accept whatever interference may be received by a grant of WARM Scranton, Pa.	11-10-47 3.55(b) & 3.60
BZ-2562 Rec'd Filed	9-25-47 9-26-47 9-26-47			
BR-1941 Rec'd	2-24-49 3-4-49	Renewal of License (D. F. Prince, attorney)	GRANTED	4-5-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1941 Rec'd Filed	1-25-52 1-30-52 1-30-52	Renewal of license D. F. Prince, atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52
BML-1554 Rec'd Filed	8-12-53 8-13-53 8-13-53	Modification of license to change studio location from 248 State Street, Albany, New York to Glenwood Road, 1.4 mile N.E. of city limits of Albany, New York. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED Waiver	9-23-53 3.30(a)
BR-1941 Rec'd Filed	2-26-54 3-2-54 3-2-54	Renewal of License Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
BTC-1828 Rec'd Filed	10-13-54 10-13-54 10-13-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Hyman Rosenblum and 23 others to Lowell J. Thomas, Frank M. Smith, Ellen B. Elliott, & Alger B. Chapman (83.45%).	GRANTED EFF:	11-3-54 11-8-54
PETITION FILED 12-3-54 BY PORTER FOR WTRI FOR RECONSIDERATION & DESIGNATE APPLI. FOR HEARING. KARL SMITH, ATTY. Of protest, DISMISSED & Hearing Docket 11243 Terminated. Order 6-20-57. Grant Reaffirmed by Order 6-20-57.				

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Letters W.R.Q.W.

Name **CAPITOL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION**
 **x HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3859 Rec'd Filed	11-8-56 11-13-56 11-13-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	5-10-57
BR-1941 Rec'd Filed	3-6-57 3-8-57 3-8-57	Renewal of license Parker D. Hancock, Atty	GRANTED	5-24-57
BML-1738 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-5-57 11-5-57	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation from Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Capitol Cities Television Corporation. Atty's: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	11-20-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X CAPITAL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1741 Rec'd Filed	12-10-57 12-11-57 12-11-57	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation from Capitol Cities Television Corporation TO Capital Cities Television Corporation. Atty's: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	12-18-57
BML-1866 R & F	12-30-59 1-8-60	Modification of license to change licensee name to CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty's: Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED	3-4-60
BR-1941 Rec'd & Filed	3-1-60 3-2-60	Renewal of license. Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	12-12-61
BR-1941 R. & F.	3-4-63 3-8-63	Renewal of license. Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED <i>Sealed</i> (Sealed with BL-10,723)	4-30-65
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY J. R. WOLLENBERT (WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING) PER LTR. 4-1-63				

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Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,990 R. & F.	9-9-63 9-9-63	CP to make changes in the nighttime directional antenna pattern. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler, & Pickering (Wollenberg) Engr; Robert E. L. Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re: Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	12-12-63 Phase Mon.,
BP-16,089 R. & F.	1-21-64 1-24-64	CP to install an alternate main nighttime and auxiliary daytime transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 590kc, 1kw, employing Directional Antenna. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	3-9-64
BMP-11,276 R&F	6-9-64 6-11-64	Mod of CP (BP-15,990 which auth chgs to nighttime DA pattern) for ext of comple date from 8-12-64 to 1-1-65. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED to	8-13-64 1-1-65

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Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,723 R. & F.	8-11-64 8-12-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-15,990 as modified) which authorized changes nighttime directional antenna pattern. Atty- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Engr-Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED (granted)	4-30-65 with BR-1941)
EL-10,724 R. & F.	9-3-64 9-3-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-16,089) which authorized the installation of an Auxiliary-Daytime and Alternate Main-Nighttime Transmitter; specify type transmitter as RCA BTA-1R1. Atty- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Engr- Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	4-30-65
BR-1941 R & F	3-1-66 3-2-66	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX-ALT. MAIN) Atty- Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering	GRANTED	6-22-66

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3008 R & F	11-28-66 12-1-66	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Beaver Dam Road, Helderberg Mountain, New Scotland, New York (TV Transmitter site). (Daytime only). Atty.: J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED	3-3-67
BRC-3093 R & F	4-12-67 4-17-67	Modification of license to change remote control point to 341 Northern Boulevard, Albany, New York. (Daytime only)(Main Trans.) Atty.: J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED	4-24-67
BRC-3108 R & F	5-15-67 5-22-67	Modification of license to change remote control point to 341 Northern Boulevard, Albany, New York. (Daytime only) (Aux.-Day & Alt. Main-Night). Atty.: J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED	5-29-67

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Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1941 R & F \$494957 \$105. PRESS	2-28-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux-Alt. Main)	GRANTED Issued with BL-13,645	11-25-74
	3-3-69	AMENDED 9-23-71 re: programming		
	3-3-69	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-3-72 as Amendment Atty. Stephen A. Weiswasser (Main & Aux-Amain) PN 3-3-72 (over)		
BRC-3383 R & F \$549620 \$30.	10-9-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Beaver Dam Road, Helderberg Mountain (TV transmitter site), New Scotland, New York. (Daytime Only, Main Transmitter). SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT Atty.: Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED To be issued with ren.	10-30-69
	10-17-69			
	10-17-69			
	OCT 29 1969			
BP- 19729 Rec'd Filed \$30-601313 Returned 1-	5-13-70	Construction permit to make changes in the directional antenna system. Atty. Joel Rosenbloom	Returned in view of acceptance of BP-19,329.	1-15-73
	5-13-70			
	5-13-70			
	1-15-73			

BR-1941 AMENDED 7-3-72 re Business interests
AMENDED 8-9-72 re: business interests
AMENDED 1-30-73 re: business interests

AMENDED 1-23-74 re: to change name of applicant to
"Capital Cities Communications, Inc." 80 JAN 1974

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,329 Rec'd Filed \$50-063010 AC-060 PRESS: JAN 17 1973	4-10-72 4-12-72 4-12-72 4-12-72	Construction permit to change the antenna and transmitter site to Wemple Road and Weisheit Road at N. Y. Thruway, Albany, New York and to make changes in the directional antenna system. 42° 34' 27.5" 73° 47' 11" Atty. Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	2-14-73
BML-2467 R & F \$50-194493 AC-060 PRESS: JUN 18 1973	6-1-73 6-1-73 6-1-73	^{& CP} Modification of license to change the corporate name to CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	7-12-73

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~~BP-19-329-74 to 4-20-74 - P 779 call 4-2-74~~
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,627 R & F \$50-290247 AC-056 MAR 21 1974	3-12-74 3-12-74 3-12-74	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,329) for changes.) Atty: Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	3-22-74
BL-13,645 R & F \$50#283787 PTA PRESS 17 OCT 1974	2-22-74 2-25-74 2-27-74 4-4-74 4-1-74 - engr. data	Lic. to cover BP-19627 for changes Trans. Gates Radio BC5HA (Main day-Alt. night) & alt. night-Aux. Day RCA BTA-1R1 Atty. Joel Rosebloom (Wilmer, Cutler etc.)	GRANTED Issued with renewal	11-25-74
Amend BR-1941 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 18 1975	1-31-75 2-3-75 " MAR 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Joel Rosenbloom, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75

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Name CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3772 R & F \$100-417224 AC-056 MAY 6 1975	4-18-75 4-23-75 4-23-75	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 341 Northern Blvd., Albany, New York while using directional antenna. (Main-Alt.M & Aux.) Atty: Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	8-7-75
BR-1941 R & F PRESS FEB 28 1978	1-31-78 2-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, ALT.& AUXILIARY) Atty. Alan B. Sternstein (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BR810202E2 PRESS MAR 27 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John W. Zucker	<i>JW</i>	5-29-81 ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

